JUST ANOTHER DAY...
BE A PART OF THE MAGIC
COME JOIN US!
UH.. EXCUSE ME
WHY SHOULD WE JOIN YOU? I DON'T SEE A SPECIAL REASON AS TO WHY WE SHOULD
WE LIKE YOUR PROJECTS, BUT WHY SHOULD WE JOIN BECAUSE OF THAT?
GOOD QUESTION
FALLEN SYNDICATE NEEDS MORE STAFF MORE STAFF MEANS FASTER RELEASES AND MORE PROJECTS
TO PUT IT SIMPLE, IF YOU DON'T JOIN, YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH EXTREMELY LONG WAITS FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MANGA.
HE HAS A POINT
INTERESTED IN JOINING THE STAFF AT FALLEN SYNDICATE?
BOAT LOAD OF POSSIBLE NEW RECRUITS
HE'S RIGHT. HE DOES HAVE A POINT. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT MONTHS FOR A NEW CHAPTER.
THEN JOIN!!
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VAMPIRES, DEMONS THRIVING IN OUR WORLD.
新連載、スタート。
BLOOD PRINCE
THEIR KING IS THE "PURE BLOOD"
PEOPLE SAY THAT WHEN THE MOON IS TAINTED WITH BLOOD, SHE CAN BE SEEN, HER LONG, SILVERY HAIR FLUTTERING IN THE WIND.
BUT NO ONE HAS EVER REALLY SEEN HER...
UNTIL...
THE DAY
MY FAMILY WAS KILLED...

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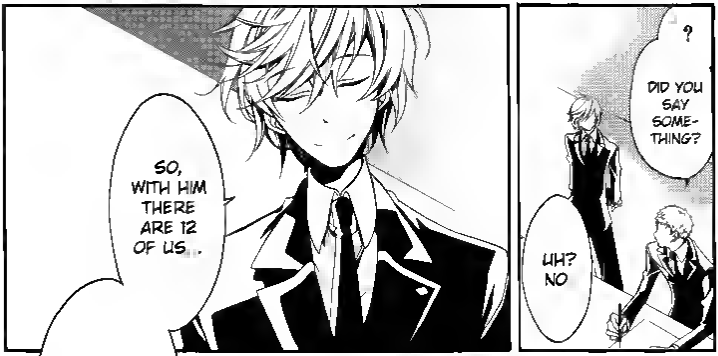
8 YEARS LATER
GILLES, ARE YOU READY?
YES.
THEN, LET'S START.
SFX: DRAWS

SFX: BANG BANG BANG
DURING THE LAST 8 YEARS ...
MY ONLY REASON TO LIVE WAS THE THOUGHT OF KILLING HER.
THE PURE BLOOD ...
THE SOURCE OF THE ENEMIES OF MANKIND,
THE ONE THAT REIGNS OVER ALL OF THEM, THE "EMPRESS OF THE FULL MOON".

SFX: BANG
AVENGE MY FAMILY!
IF I PASS THIS EXAM I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO...
EVERY SHOT'S A BULL'S EYE.
YES
HE'S REALLY GOOD
WHILE HOLDING A GUN...
HE BECOMES REALLY... HOW CAN I SAY... INAPROACH-ABLE
HE'S A KIND BOY.

HE REALLY LOVED HIS FAMILY.
THAT'S WHY HE HATES THE PURE BLOOD SO MUCH.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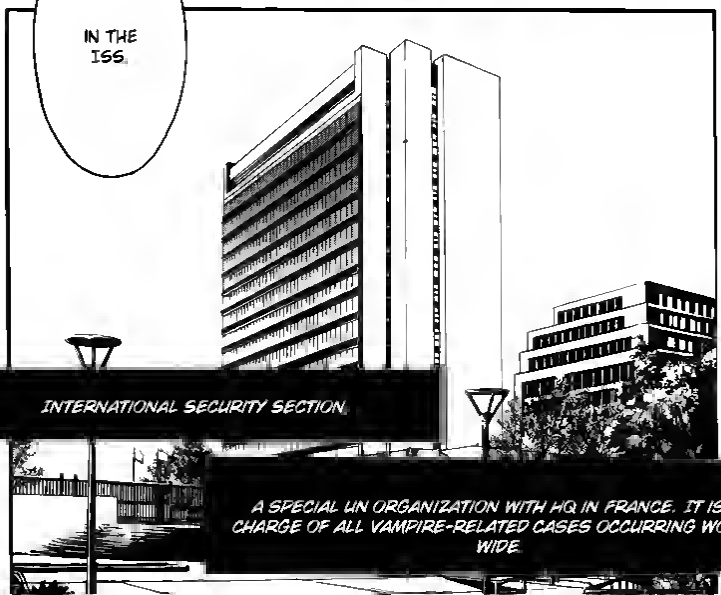
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
UH? NO
SO, WITH HIM THERE ARE 12 OF US...


IN THE ISS.
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SECTION.
A SPECIAL UN ORGANIZATION WITH HQ IN FRANCE. IT IS IN CHARGE OF ALL VAMPIRE-RELATED CASES OCCURRING WORLD-WIDE.

AND HERE ARE THE WEAPONS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THE ENEMIES OF MANKIND AND THEIR LEADER,
TWELVE PEOPLE TRAINED IN THE USE OF EX MACHINA"
THEY'RE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "APOSTLES" AND THEY ARE THE HEART OF THE ORGANIZATION.

IF I PASS THIS EXAM, I'LL FORMALLY BECOME AN APOSTLE TOO.
SLIDES
BEEP
GILLES!
BY THE WAY, THE ISS IS AN ANTI-VAMPIRE ORGANIZATION..

AS WELL AS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION.
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
I'M DOING MY BEST.
I'M GOING TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE TO ASK ABOUT THE RESULT OF MY SECOND-STAGE EXAM
I SEE GOOD LUCK THEN!
EVERYTHING IS ORDINARY ABOUT THE OFFICES

CREEK
EXCUSE ME
EX-
Calm down
Calm down
I'M SO NER-VOUS.
THUMP
KNOCK KNOCK
THUMP
THUMP
HI, GILLES!

I APOLOGIZE FOR SUMMONING YOU HERE NOW YOU MUST BE TIRED
NOT AT ALL!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I SHOULD COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
Snap
YOU'RE SO KIND, KURU-RIN ♡
Thank you!
Here's a curly lock of hair
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME THAT ...
self-conscious
DIRECTOR RETT CRADLE,
32 YEARS OLD, HE'S THE YOUNGEST MAN EVER TO REACH THE TOP OF THE ISS.
IN SPITE OF HIS BRILLIANT CAREER, HE'S FRIENDLY AND KIND
HE'S ALSO AN APOSTLE.
I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE HIM ONE DAY.
WELL, GILLES
YOU PASSED THE SECOND-STAGE EXAM.
ACTUALLY, YOU ACED IT.
REALLY?!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW,
THE LAST PART OF THE EXAM CONSISTS IN DEFEATING A REAL VAMPIRE ...
GULP
YES SIR.
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ESCUDOS?
SINCE THE NUMBER OF APOSTLES ARE LIMITED, THEY USUALLY PARTNER WITH AN ESCUDO.
THINK OF THEM AS SP AGENTS IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING APOSTLES.
SINCE THIS IS MEANT TO BE AN EXAM ...
KNOCK KNOCK
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL ...
PLEASE, COME IN
AN ESCUDO? I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS...
SOME KIND OF SP AGENT...
SFX: SHOCKING
I HOPE IT'S NOT ONE OF THOSE STERN GUYS...
He'll probably tuck me under his arm!
SHAKE
SHAKE
No, that's impossible...
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SFX: TAP

"ESCUDO IS PORTUGUESE FOR "SHIELD".

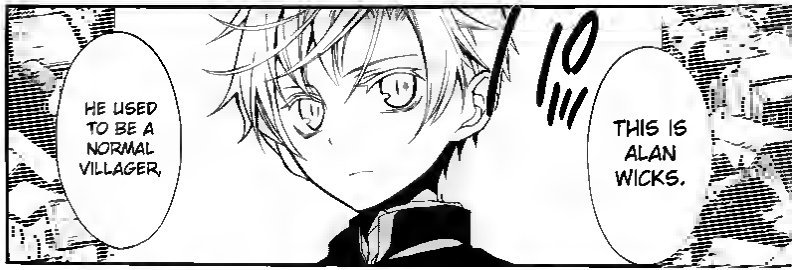
LUNA-SAN, I'M SORRY BUT I-I ALREADY KNEW YOU!
NOT AT ALL! I'M REALLY SORRY! I'M GILLES!
I GUESS LUNA IS PRETTY POPULAR INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION
I'M SURPRISED
AH!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
STARTLED
SHE'S SO CUTE!
GRAB
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
S-SHE'S SITTING NEXT TO ME
CHUCKLING
YOU'RE FUNNY, GILLES-SAN.
SHE LAUGHED!
PLEASE, SIT DOWN, BOTH OF YOU
SURE.
Y-YES SIR!
THUMP

SO ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, GILLES ?
SHE'S NOT JUST LOOKS,
I GUARANTEE THAT SHE'S A GREAT ESCUDO.
EVEN IF THIS IS A TEST, IT WILL BE DANGEROUS A RELIABLE PARTNER WILL COME IN HANDY.
I DON'T WANT TO PUT A GIRL LIKE HER IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION.
I ...
THAT MEANS THAT SHE WILL PROTECT ME...
A PARTNER ... IF SHE IS MY ESCUDO...
BUT IF THE DIRECTOR THINKS SHE IS FIT FOR IT...
I HAVE NO REASON TO WORRY.
ESCUDOS' JOB IS A DANGEROUS ONE...
.....
BUT ...

I UNDER-STAND.
OK.
THUMP
GRAB
I'm so egoistic!
...AND THEN I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I REALLY WANT HER TO BE MY PARTNER
GILLES ...
THANK YOU,
I'LL BE LOOKING FOR-WARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.
THEN,
I SEE ...
WELL THEN ...
I'm not even in a hurry yet!
I STILL HAVE TO PASS THE TEST...
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL, YOU CAN TALK CASUALLY.
UHM

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
HOW SHOULD I CALL HER? SHOULD I STICK TO "LUNA-SAN"?
SUDDEN REALIZATION
NO... NOW IS MY CHANCE!
PUNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
SHE DROPPED THE HONORIFIC!
I'M SO happy!
I'M GLAD THINGS WORKED OUT SO WELL.
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TEST NOW?
BRING ME THE DOCUMENTS PLEASE
L-
LUNA!
N-
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO,
Eh?
WAS HE HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
OF COURSE.
HURRIED STEPS
CREATING A PROFESSIONAL ATMOSPHERE IS WHAT HE'S BEST AT.
HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS
OH, THANKS

*T/N: VILLAGE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.



HE'S OUR TARGET.
THE ADVANCE PARTY IS ALREADY THERE ON A MISSION TO CAPTURE HIM.
BUT THEY'RE GOING TO NEED AN APOSTLE TO FINISH HIM.

GULP
GO AND KILL HIM
IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT
CARRY OUT THIS MISSION AND YOU'LL FORMALLY BECOME AN APOSTLE
Y-YES SIR.
I'LL DO MY BEST!
YOU SOUND NERVOUS, GILLES
RELAX!
I- I'M SORRY.
I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS INDEED.
LUNA WILL COME WITH YOU.
DON'T WORRY, IT'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT.

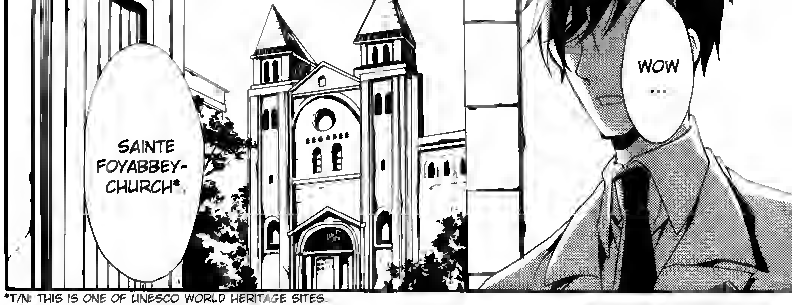
RIGHT ?
VROOM
キキィ
SFX: SCREECH
SLAM
SLAM

SFX: SWOOSH

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS INDOOR.
SO IT SEEMS.
THE VILLAGE OF CONQUIES.
IF THIS INCIDENT HAD NOT HAPPENED, IT WOULD BE A PEACEFUL PLACE TO LIVE, BUT STILL IT WOULD FEEL KIND OF LONELY.

I'M THE OFFICER IN COMMAND OF THE ADVANCE PARTY.
PLEASE FOLLOW ME.
I SEE. EVEN IF I STILL HAVEN'T PASSED THE TEST, I'M CONSIDERED A FULL-FLEDGED APOSTLE ON THE FIELD
YOU MUST BE

RUSH
APOSTLE



*T/N: THIS IS ONE OF UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES.

SCREECH
THAT VAMPIRE IS TENACIOUS FOR HIS YOUNG AGE.
HE KEPT RUNNING AROUND THE CHURCH TRYING TO GET AWAY, BUT IN THE END WE MANAGED TO CAPTURE HIM.
WE'VE TRAPPED THE VAMPIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH.
HEY, GILLES ...
snack
EH?
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS PLACE.

IT'S NOT EASY TO IDENTIFY OVER THE SMELL OF BLOOD, BUT IT SMELLS LIKE... SOME KIND OF ANIMAL...
ANIMAL?
AND THEN, THIS STENCH
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THERE A LITTLE TOO MUCH BLOOD?
IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THERE ARE SIGNS OF BATTLE AROUND,
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, BUT...
I GOT IT LET'S WATCH OUT
SUCH A STRANGE GIRL...
BUT...
APOSTLE...
SFX: JANGLE
YOU CAN GET CLOSER.
HE'S RESTRICTED BY CHAINS
OVER THERE

HE'S UNCON-SCIOUS.
HE IS SLEEPING? NO...

IT'S THE YOUNG BOY WE SAW IN THE FILE.

BUT HE'S ALSO A VICTIM OF VAMPIRES
.....
THIS BOY IS INDEED A VAM-PIRE...
THAT'S RIGHT...
THE ONLY REAL CULPRIT IS THE PURE BLOOD.
BUT HE'S STILL A VAM-PIRE
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU CANNOT BRING YOUR-SELF TO KILL SUCH A YOUNG BOY?
NO.
I'LL DO IT.
RUSTLE
CLUNK

C-CAPTAIN?
WHAT ARE YOU...
!?

HE'S GOING TO SHOOT ME!
SFX: CLICK

SFX: TATATATATA
!?
VAN-ISHED!
WHERE DID HE GO?!
CAPTAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU POINTED YOUR GUN AT ME, BUT
LET'S CALM DOWN AND TALK
OK?
THERE'S NO NEED TO TALK!
SWING.

SFX: SLASH
I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO HELP YOU I'M GLAD YOU MANAGED TO AVOID IT IN THE
MY FEELING WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL.
I MANAGED TO MOVE AWAY IN TIME ONLY THANKS TO HER WARNING.
W-WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?
! FLAP
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.
LOOK.

SFX: FLAP FLAP FLAP
BATS ARE VAMPIRE'S SERVANTS.
!?
THEY TAKE ON HUMAN SHAPE IN ORDER TO DECEIVE US.
BUT WE'RE NOT SO NAIVE AS TO FALL FOR IT,
ARE WE?
CLANG
JANGLE

ALAN.
!!
.....
ARE YOU AN APOSTLE?
I WAS WONDERING WHAT KIND OF COSTUME YOU'LL BE WEARING.
I'M DISAPPOINTED
My Your outfit that is
Some thing like this
Or maybe this
SAME HERE. THIS IS THE COMBAT UNIFORM OF CIVIL SERVANTS.
ISS members are international civil servants
SFX: RUSH
HMM

SFX: HURRIED STEPS
LUNA
THESE PEOPLE CARRY THE BADGE OF THE ORGANI-ZATION, BUT THEY ARE
THEY'RE BATS.
ALL THAT BLOOD LUNA NOTICED EAR-LIER...
IT WAS PROBABLY FROM THE ADVANCE PARTY.

THOSE WHO PRECEDED YOU ARE ALL DEAD.
OF COURSE, I DID NOT TURN THEM INTO VAMPIRES.
HOW COULD I MAKE THEM MY BRETHREN WHEN THEY CAME HERE TO KILL ME?
TAP
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THE APOSTLE
EVEN IF YOU KILL AN APOSTLE, ANOTHER ONE WILL BE BORN TO REPLACE HIM.
THEY'LL KEEP COMING TO DESTROY US VAMPIRES.
IN ORDER TO BREAK THIS CIRCLE ..
I'LL USE THOSE FANGS TO MAKE HIM ONE OF US
SO THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T LEAVE THE VILLAGE, EVEN AFTER WIPING OUT THE ADVANCE PARTY.
THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED THAN EXPECTED ..
EVEN THOUGH IN A BROADER SENSE, IT IS STILL TRUE THAT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DEFEAT HIM.
SNEAK
GILLES

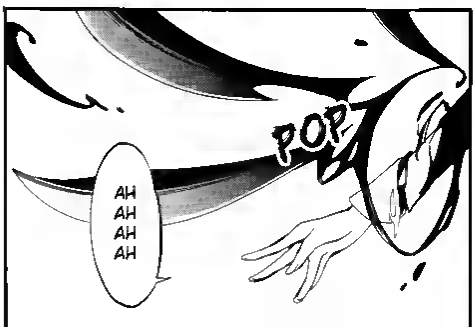
IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE BATS FIRST.
HOW MANY CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF AT THE SAME TIME?
AT THE SAME TIME?
UHM... A COUPLE OF THEM?
.....
THEN LISTEN TO ME ..
FOCUS ON PROTECTING YOURSELF
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE OFFENSIVE.
EH?

PULL

SFX: FLAP FLAP FLAP
W-WOW...
I KNEW SHE WAS STRONG, BUT THIS...

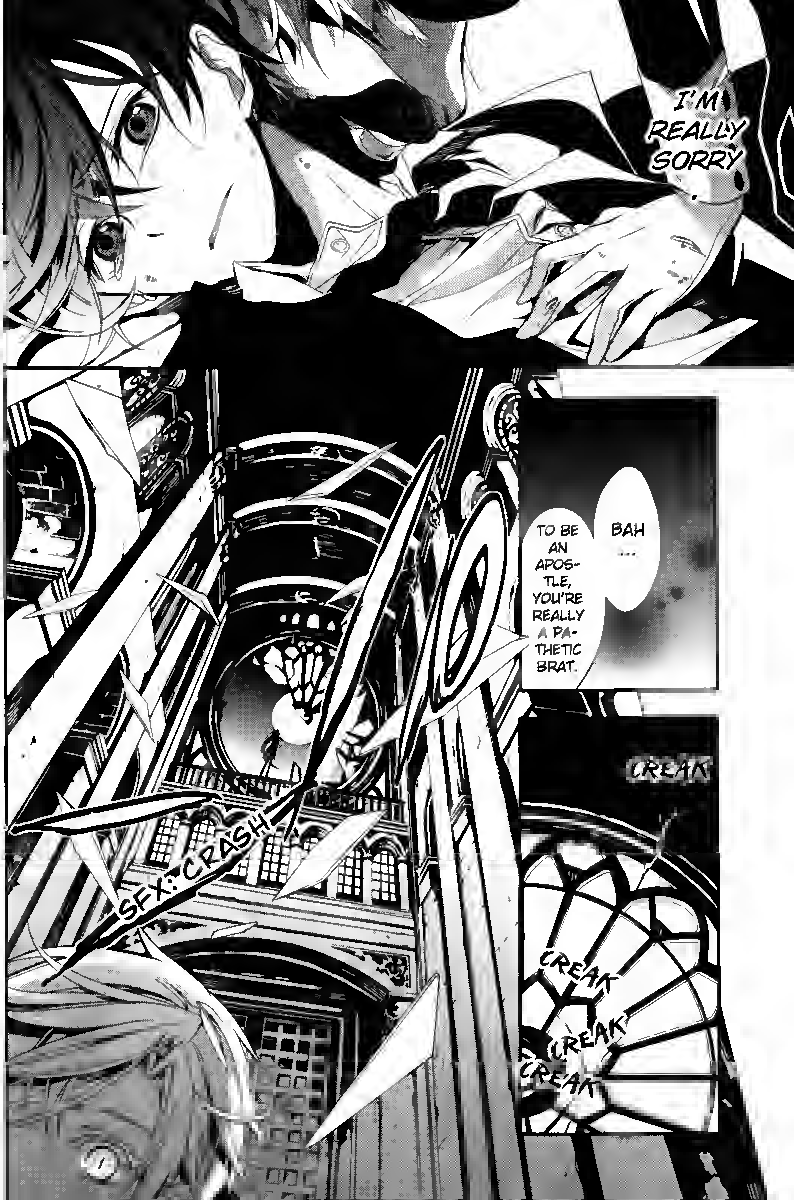
SMILE
SHE'S MOST DEFINITELY A RELIABLE PARTNER.
AL-RIGHT.
FINISH ALAN.
GILLES.
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO SHOOT SOMEONE AS YOUNG AS YOU.
GOODBYE, ALAN
CLICK

SFX: FLAP FLAP
BUT ...
SFX: FLAP
SFX: FLAP
!!?
BATS?
WATCH OUT, LUNA!
WHERE'S THE REAL ALAN?
IS THE 'CASE
IF THAT ...


POP
AH
AH
AH
AH

THUD

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT YOUR PARTNER
ARE APOSTLES THIS HELPLESS ONCE THEY LOSE THEIR ESCUDO?
RED KNIVES ...
LUNA, TOO, WAS PROBABLY ...
SFX: GUSHING OUT
OH, WELL ...
THEN ...
LUNA ...
YOU WERE OF GREAT HELP...
BUT I GUESS, THIS IS THE END.


I'M REALLY SORRY
BAH ...
TO BE AN APOSTLE, YOU'RE REALLY A PATHETIC BRAT.
CREAK
SFX: CRASH
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

JUST LIKE THAT DAY.
THE MOON IS RED.
SHATTER!
A MOON TAINTED WITH BLOOD.
CRASH
WHAT?
WH-

WHO ARE YOU!?
.....
THAT VOICE...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
SHE'S DEAD!

SFX: CRASH
!!?

SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE,
HUMANS CANNOT COMMAND BATS
W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
THOSE ARE NOT... MY BATS.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END?
YOUR BLOOD IS SCREAMING, ISN'T IT?
SFX: WOBBLE
DO WHAT YOU OUGHT TO AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
IF YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO TALK, YOU CAN USE AC-TIONS INSTEAD.
TAP
WOBBLE
TAP
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
TAP

KNEEL BEFORE ME,
MY CHILD

SFX: THUMP
.....
DID YOU KNOW?
NOT ONLY CAN MY BLOOD CREATE OTHER VAMPIRES,
BUT I CAN ALSO TAKE BACK THE LIFE I GAVE TO YOU.
AH!
PIN
SFX THUMP THUMP

THUD
CRUMBLE
RUSTLING
RUSTLING

A RED MOON.
AND LONG, SILVERY HAIR.

THE SAME SCENE AS THE ONE...
THAT WAS BRANDED IN MY MEMORY 8 YEARS AGO
"THE EMPRESS OF THE FULL MOON"
THE PURE BLOOD!

SFX: Click
I'LL NEVER FORGET ...
.....
YOU ARE ...
YOU'RE THE ONE ...
WHO KILLED MY FAMILY.

SFX: SLAM
THAT'S ENOUGH, GILLES.
SFX: SQUEEZE
D-
DIRECTOR ?!

SMILE
HI, GILLES.
WELL DONE.
LET'S CLEAN UP AND FIND THE BODIES OF THE ADVANCE TEAM
IF YOU FIND WEAPONS THAT CAN STILL BE USED, COLLECT THEM
ISS EQUIPMENT IS PAID BY TAXPAYER'S MONEY SO WE CAN'T LET IT GO TO WASTE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT, GILLES.
AFTER YOU LEFT, COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE ADVANCE PARTY WERE CUT OFF SO WE CAME TO TAKE A LOOK.
GILLES
FIRST OF ALL, WHY DON'T YOU PUT DOWN THAT GUN?
WHY?
LUNA IS THE PURE BLOOD!
SHE'S BEEN DECEIVING US ALL ALONG! ME, YOU AND THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION!
HE KNEW.

RETT HAS ALWAYS KNOWN.
EH?
A QUES-TION?
I UNDER-STAND THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY A LOT OF THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW,
BUT CAN I ASK YOU ONE QUESTION FIRST?

YES.
NOW THAT YOU KNOW THAT THE PURE BLOOD AND LUNA ARE THE SAME PERSON, DO YOU STILL HATE HER?
I PROBABLY HATE HER EVEN MORE.
SHE DECEIVED THE ORGANI-ZATION ...
AND SHE PLAYS NOT ONLY WITH THE LIVES OF HUMANS, BUT EVEN WITH THOSE OF HER OWN BRETHREN!!
GOOD.
LET ME EX-PLAIN THEN.
SFX: PAT
YOU SEE ...
ONE DAY, SHE SHOWED UP BEFORE ME AND SAID ..
YES, I SAID ...
I WOULD HELP YOU GET RID OF THE VAMPIRES.

THAT'S WHY AT THE MOMENT ISS POLICY IS TO COOPERATE WITH HER.
OF COURSE, THIS INFORMATION IS TOP SECRET.
THAT'S WHY SHE HIDES HER REAL IDENTITY BEHIND THE FACADE OF AN ESCUDO.
HOWEVER...
EVEN IF SHE'S ON OUR SIDE, SHE'S STILL A VAMPIRE.
SO, GILLES...
YOU'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON HER FOR ME.
IF SHE WERE TO BETRAY THE ORGANIZATION, YOU ARE FREE TO KILL HER.
IF SHE DOESN'T, ONCE SHE'S CARRIED OUT HER MISSION AND GOT RID OF ALL HER BRETHREN, I'LL LEAVE HER TO YOU.
IF YOU ACCEPT THIS MISSION, I'LL WELCOME YOU AS AN APOSTLE.

I SEE ...
THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS EXAM WAS NOT TO TEST MY STRENGTH,
BUT TO TEST MY HATRED FOR THE PURE BLOOD.
I KEPT WONDERING ...
WHY WAS THE PURE BLOOD HUNTING DOWN HER FELLOW VAMPIRES?
WHY DID THEY REVEAL TOP SECRET INFORMATION TO A ROOKIE LIKE ME?
BUT ...
LOWERS
CONGRATULATIONS,
YOU'RE NOW AN APOSTLE, GILLES.
I HAD NO INTESION OF TURNING BACK
GOOD BOY.

IF THIS WILL GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO KILL HER...
THE BOY CLINGING TO HATRED OPENS THE DOOR OF FATE
THE CAUSE OF IT ALL. THE FOUNDER OF THE VAMPIRE RACE.